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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Appln. No.: 10/721,874 Group Art Unit: 2826

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2006, Applicants offer the accompanying Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.